



# GOING DOWN INTO BOWELS

Of the Earth For the Oily Fluid Which  
Commands Fair Price.

## THE MARKET.

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Tiona oil      | 1.68 |
| Penna oil      | 1.53 |
| Somerset oil   | .97  |
| Cornwall oil   | 1.33 |
| New Castle oil | 1.40 |
| North Lima oil | 1.16 |
| South Lima oil | 1.11 |
| Indiana oil    | 1.21 |

## RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the oil runs for April  
and shipments for May 1

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| N. A. Transit Co—           |           |
| Runs                        | 25,221.38 |
| Shipments                   | 29,557.35 |
| N. A. Penna. Pipe Lines—    |           |
| Runs                        | 12,942.61 |
| Shipments                   | 1,991.50  |
| B. P. L. Co. Macksburg Oil— |           |
| Runs                        | 21,558.80 |
| Shipments                   | None      |
| B. P. L. Co. Lima Oil—      |           |
| Runs                        | 59,244.76 |
| Shipments                   | 44,473.47 |
| Indiana P. L. Co.—          |           |
| Runs                        | 32,751.14 |
| Shipments                   | 28,767.97 |
| N. A. Transit Co—           |           |
| Shipments                   | 11,170.91 |
| Seaboard P. L. Co.—         |           |
| Shipments                   | 16,201.28 |
| Crescent P. L. Co.—         |           |
| Shipments                   | 22,558.35 |
| Commodore P. L. Co.—        |           |
| Runs                        | 452.89    |
| Shipments                   | 399.66    |

The month starts off with better prospects of a large increase in new production in both the Buckeye and the Ohio oil fields than in any month since the beginning of the year. If the number of wells drilled in the Buckeye field is maintained, it might be expected that a vast amount of oil would be produced in the first few months of the year. In the Ohio field, the production is expected to be maintained at a high level.

close of the month, even if the production figures are not up to as gratifying a point as seem to be warranted at the present time. Many wells are being drilled in the older sections of the field, with good results, but of late not much effort has been made to extend the producing areas and it could hardly have been expected under the unfavorable weather conditions but as all things are as inviting now as might be hoped for, the operator who is more speculatively inclined than some of his brethren, and is constantly on the lookout for a little production outside of the known limits, will undoubtedly get busy and aim to bring about a realization of his object.

Allen county is still furnishing a number of good wells and a couple more have been added to the string in Marion township. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 7 on the W. W. Jenkins farm in section 7 has been completed with an initial output for the first 24 hours after the shot of 40 barrels. In section 11 about two and one-half miles west of Elida the United States Petroleum company has finished up a 60 barrel on the S. P. Good farm, in well No. 11.

In Sugar Creek township section 3, Roth Argue & Company have one of the 40 barrel type in their No. 5 on the J. A. Peters farm. About a mile northwest of Allentown in section 19, German township the Grand Rapids and Lima Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the L. Herring farm and it produced 15 barrels of the greasy fluid the first day. In section 10 the same township the Ohio Oil Co. has a 25 barrel on the J. F. Miller farm in No. 4 on this property.

About two miles south of Beaver dam in section 5 of Jackson township the United States Petroleum Company has completed three wells on the P. Sawyer farm with a total output of 95 barrels. No. 12 produced 50 barrels the first day. No. 14 25 barrels and No. 15 20 barrels.

In section 22 of Richland township between Beaver Dam and Bluffton the Planet Oil Company has finished up No. 4 on the P. Oberly farm and it is credited with a production for the first day of 25 barrels.

## Wood County Producers

The recent completions in Wood county are of a light calibre and out of the last seven there is only one with a production over 10 barrels. It is H. S. Davis & Company's No. 1 on the J. W. Dicker farm, located in section 21 of Freedom township about a mile north of New Rochester, and its production for the first day was no better than 15 barrels.

In section 1 of Bloom township near Oil Center the Ohio Oil Company has finished up No. 16 on the S. Hamman farm and it is rated as a 10 barrel. In section 16 of Montgomery township just south of Rising Sun J. W. Blessing also has a 10 barrel in his first well on the J. W. Blessing property.

Samuel Blakely & Company have completed a 10 barrel on the D. D. Hampton farm in section 10 of Plain township about two and one-half miles east of Tontogany. It is No. 8. In section 21 of Middleton township, a little west of Haskins, T. F. Cheney has finished up No. 9 on the C. L. Parker farm with an initial output for the first day of 10 barrels.

About one mile east of Haskins in section 21 of Middleton township the Ohio Oil Company has a very light producer on the Mary A. Cobley farm. It having made only 33 barrels the first day. It is No. 2. H. G. Hammond has completed his No. 3 on the C. Bockenbauer farm, in section 34.

and its production was no better than the above well.

## A Good One in Ottawa.

M. T. Holcomb and company have completed their sixth well on the Freckle Wittman farm in section 9, Benton township, Ottawa county, and its production figure is exceptionally high for that locality. The official gauge credits it with a production for the first 24 hours after the shot of 125 barrels. Occasionally a good well is landed in this county, but it is a rare thing to find one better than this.

Up in Orange township, section 4, Lucas county, C. C. A. & H. W. Leeper have finished up No. 3 on the Anna Becker farm, with a production of 20 barrels. M. M. & T. B. Allen have an 8 barrel in No. 1 on the T. F. Miller farm, in section 10 of the same township.

The Mechanics' Banking Company has completed No. 23 on the M. A. Phillips farm in section 31 of Scott township, Sandusky county, and it is a very good producer for that locality. The output for the first day amounted to 60 barrels.

## Some Indiana Wells.

In section 4 of Fairmount township W. E. Decker & Sons have finished up their second well on the A. R. Dillon farm and have even a better producer than No. 1. This last well had a production for the first 24 hours after the shot of 120 barrels while No. 1 is credited with an output for the first day of 100 barrels. The Indiana National Oil & Gas Company finished up a 75 barrel on this property a few days ago and it looks at present as though this farm would rank as one of the best producers in that district.

In section 3 of Center township, about three miles east of Marion, the Sun Oil Company has completed a 40 barrel in No. 8 on the H. & G. Prickett farm, and in section 4 the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 on the L. Morgan farm made 11 barrels the first day. In section 8, just east of the river and near the fair grounds Shriver Kline & Company have a 10 barrel in No. 2 on the Jessie D. Wright farm. The American Window Glass Company has completed No. 12 on the S. Campbell farm and it is rated as a 20 barrel.

In Wells county section 9, the township Payer & Neff have drilled in No. 4 on the S. Julian farm and it put 65 barrels into the tank the first day. In the same section Booth Bros. have finished up a 10 barrel in No. 4 on the J. Julian farm.

A. B. Fancher & Company have completed their first well on the J. Reims farm and it is a very light producer being no better than a 5 barrel. The Peoples Bank Company got a little better well in No. 3 on the Wm. Shadle farm in section 8 its output for the first day having been 20 barrels.

In section 17 F. Corn has finished up No. 19 on the F. Corn farm with an output for the first day of 60 bbls. The Ohio Oil company has completed No. 14 on the A. Foust farm in section 12 Jackson township and it made 50 bbls the first day. P. A. Little & Company's No. 2 on the E. M. Binear farm is credited with a production for the first 24 hours after the shot of 30 barrels. This is located in section 17.

A bunch of light wells is the sum total of late completions in Huntington county with one of a little better average than the remaining number. This is the Mandeville Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Wallace Hanna farm, in section 30, Jefferson township. It put 10 barrels of the coveted fluid into the tank during the first 24 hours after the shot. No. 2, has also been completed on this farm, and its production for the first day was 10 barrels lower than that of No. 1.

In this same section, R. M. Weaver & Co. have landed a 15 barrel in No. 3, on the Detamore & Cramer property. The Central Oil Co. has finished up No. 9 on the William Cramer farm in section 29, and it is a 25 barrel pumper.

The Empire Oil Co.'s No. 3 on the T. F. Hollowell farm, in section 23, Wayne township made 10 barrels the first day and the Huntington Light & Fuel Co.'s No. 2, on the Enos Wright farm in the same section, is credited with a production for the first 24 hours after the shot of 5 barrels. The same company's No. 1 on the J. C. Patterson farm, in section 24, also made 5 barrels the first day.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed its No. 40 on the S. A. Pulse farm, in section 11, Jackson township, Wells county, and it is a 15 barrel. Its No. 18, on the J. B. Spaulding farm, in section 24, is credited with an initial output of 15 barrels.

The Bellevue Oil Co. has finished up a very light one on the J. Hunsicker farm in section 4 Jefferson township, Adams county as it only made 2 barrels the first day. W. A. Spitzley, trustee, has completed No. 10 on the M. J. Baxter farm, in section 29, Monroe township, and it produced 30 barrels the first day.

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ROOSEVELT  
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In a Scheme to Lay Claim to Land  
Valued at One Billion Dollars.

New York, May 5—Most of the land owners in Harlem, are not the rightful possessors of their holdings, according to a lawyer of this city. Heirs of Dutch freeholders of 250 years ago, some thousands in number, on the authority of this lawyer, are owners of Harlem, of a large part of Central Park, and of about all the water front property on the East river from 74th street to Harlem river, along the Harlem river, and down the Hudson to 129th street. The present day value of the property is conjectured to be one billion dollars. Prominent among the descendants of the alleged rightful owners, are President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Putnam Bradley Strong, son of the late Mayor Strong. In 1664-67, the Duke of New York, through Governor Nicholas, gave grants and charters to 23 men, who were created a corporation known as the town of New Harlem, and later further grants and patents were issued to the 23 and to their heirs, successors and assignees forever. The plan of the lawyers in charge of the matter is to gather a majority of the descendants and as he says they are all by inheritance, members of the corporation, have them hold a meeting, elect officers and parcel out the land among themselves. It is argued that quit claims, leases or deeds executed by any descendants of the grantees are void, because no individual had a right to dispose of the property, but only a right to vote at the corporation meeting. President Roosevelt, who traces his ancestry to the Brevoorts of colonial times, will, it is announced, appear at the meeting of the descendants.

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Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R. of Lima, have arranged for a special train from Lima to Marietta, to the state encampment. Train will leave Lima at 5:30 a. m., Monday May 11th and arrive at Marietta at 2:10 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$4.10. For particulars, call upon Dr. Geo. Hall, or the C. H. & D. Agent.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Lima, Ohio.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 4.—Forecast for  
Ohio: Fair tonight, warmer in south  
and west portions. Wednesday  
increasing cloudiness, probably showers  
in extreme southwest portion.

## RUNAWAY

Street Car Injures Several,  
One Fatally.

Richwood, Pa., May 4.—A Beaver  
Valley traction car bound for Beaver  
Falls, ran away last night, and was  
wrecked. Conductor Chas. Miller  
was probably fatally hurt. Motorman  
Roscoe Shepherd badly cut and bruised  
and six passengers were more or  
less seriously injured.  
It is thought the accident was due  
to wet rails, caused by a broken water  
main.

## SALUTED THE KING.

Cherbourg, France, May 4.—The  
royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with  
King Edward on board, left here this  
morning, for Portsmouth, escorted by  
a British squadron, after an exchange  
of salutes with the forts and French  
warships, and cheered by the crowds  
ashore.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 4.—King Ed-  
ward reached Portsmouth this after-  
noon from Cherbourg. The forts saluted  
and the ships were manned and  
dressed. The king later took a train  
for London.

## MAGNIFICENT

Gift Sent by Pope Leo To Chancellor  
Von Buelow.

Rome, May 4.—The Pope has sent  
Chancellor von Buelow a magnificent  
case containing a collection of all the  
medals struck during his pontificate.

SHAWNEE COMMANDRY, 14 K. T.

A special Conclave Wednesday even-  
ing commencing at 7 o'clock sharp;  
work in the R. C. and Temple. Visi-  
tors invited.

E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

## NOTICE I. O. O. F.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Golden Gate Rebekah lodge No. 260,  
Wednesday evening May 6, at 7:30 to  
act on applications. There will also  
be a drill practice.  
MAGGIE SCHNABEL, N. G.

## MANY

Deeds are Left to Thrive

By a Pioneer

Who Helped to Mould  
the County.

Wm. Bowsher's Funeral  
the Largest Ever Held  
in Shawnee.

Was One of Thirteen Children Who  
Brought a Sturdy Stock of 113  
Grandchildren Into Exist-  
ence Near Old Home.

The funeral of Wm. Bowsher occur-  
ed at Hume yesterday at 10 o'clock,  
services being conducted at St. Mat-  
thew's church in Shawnee township,  
and the passing of this pioneer is a  
reminder of what Allen county is in-  
debted to this sturdy stock by way of  
population.

The deceased was one of 13 chil-  
dren of Benjamin Bowsher, who settled  
in Shawnee township in 1836, and of  
that number, five are still living.  
From the date named up until the  
present, there have been born no less  
than 113 grandchildren, and all within  
a radius of three miles from the old  
Bowsher homestead.

Wm. Bowsher was born in 1834, and  
was but two years of age when his  
father came to Allen county to estab-  
lish a home, and rear descendants who  
annually meet to enjoy a reunion  
which is attended by hundreds of rela-  
tives who come from all quarters of  
the United States.

The funeral yesterday morning was  
the largest in the history of the com-  
munity and the entire country turned  
out to pay their last tribute to one  
whom all knew only to respect and  
love.

## INVALID

Left Lima in Charge of a  
Nurse, Today.

After Spending Three Weeks in the  
Lima Hospital—Taken to the  
Train on a Cot.

Mrs. R. A. Finney, of New Haven,  
Conn., who was removed to the city  
hospital from the hotel Norval, three  
weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently  
to continue a journey, which a sud-  
den illness made impossible. She is  
not in condition to travel as an ordi-  
nary passenger, but was taken to the  
Lake Erie and Western train, this  
morning, in Bennett's ambulance, and  
placed aboard on an easy cot, which  
she will occupy until Bloomington, Ill.,  
is reached.

A nurse from the hospital accom-  
panied her, and she will be met by re-  
latives at Bloomington, where she will  
change cars for St. Louis.

## OMAHA ELECTION.

Omaha, May 5.—City elections are  
being held here and in South Omaha  
today. Issues are purely local. There  
are four candidates in the field for  
mayor.

## BUGS.

The best housekeeper in the world  
will sometimes find bugs in the beds.  
They are brought in through other  
people's clothes, in trunks and in their  
own garments after being in churches,  
theatres and other people's homes.

Our Bug Killer  
is the best thing for the purpose that  
can be had. There is no disgrace in  
coming and asking for or using it. It  
doesn't indicate that you have been  
careless. It simply indicates that  
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had no control, your house got some  
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of them as quickly as possible. This  
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## A LEPER AT LARGE.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Dong Gong,  
the Chinese leper, who has been in  
close confinement at quarantine, about  
two miles below Jefferson Barracks,  
for the past year and a half, has es-  
caped.

Dr. Woodruff, superintendent of the  
quarantine hospital, at once instigated  
a search for the dangerous patient,  
who is still at large. Dong Gong's  
condition has not materially changed  
since his ostracism from society, but  
he is too dangerous as a patient to be at  
large. Every effort will be made to  
apprehend him.

## HEAVY CASTING

Fatally Crushed a 17 Year  
Old Boy at Akron.

Akron, O., May 5.—Paul Hannig, a  
17-year-old boy of this city, was fat-  
ally injured at the plant of the Webster  
Camp and Lane Company yesterday  
evening, dying at the city hospital last  
night about midnight. He was caught  
under a heavy casting.

## FIERCE FLAMES

Damage Chicago Property to  
the Extent of \$75,000.

Chicago, May 5.—Fire destroyed  
the Planet Picture Frame Co.'s plant  
and a number of dwellings adjoining  
in North Oakley avenue this morning.  
The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.  
No persons are reported seriously  
hurt.

Invitations issued today read  
Abigail May Wheeler,  
Ralph King Wheeler,  
Ruby Ford Lynde  
at home.

Thursday May the fourteenth  
four o'clock

Dancing Armory Hall Games.  
This merry party will be chape-  
roned by Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs.  
I. P. Lynde, Mrs. W. L. Parmenter,  
Mrs. J. M. Hallbill, Mrs. C. J. Cone of  
Pittsburg, Miss Charlotte Pixley, Miss  
Ivy Robinson and Miss Katherine  
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could you? You are sure-  
ly missing some bewitch-  
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the newest creations.

## WILTON RUGS.

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beauties in Wilton Rugs.  
Extra special values  
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A broad frame, solid mahogany, veneered suit.  
Three pieces covered in best verona, strictly  
up-to-date, worth \$45.00, for \$35

## CARPETS.

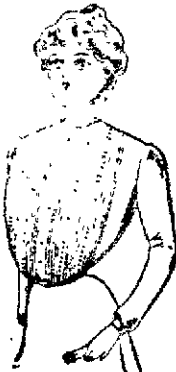
A gorgeous line. An immense stock. An immense trade. Come in the morn-  
ing if possible. All Wool Ingrains at 45c to \$1.00. Fine tapestries as low as \$1.00.  
You will find our patterns new—different from the Smith, Brown and Jones variety.

If You Cannot Pay all Cash, Just Ask to  
Open an Account.

## NO CHAIN IS STRONGER THAN IT'S WEAKEST LINK.

To be a success every department in this store must be strong. Strong in  
the matter of variety, strong in the matter of quality, strong in the matter of  
low prices.

Today we will call your attention to the following exceptional values in  
seasonable merchandise.



## Shirt Waists.

Everything that goes to making a  
desirable shirt waist will be found  
in there. Pretty materials, up to-  
date styles, perfect fit, good work-  
manship and moderate prices.  
Beautiful white waists at 50c, 60c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50  
and \$3.00.

## Black Petticoats.

When a lady examines our petticoats she never  
has a fault to find with the workmanship. No chain  
stitches go here. Every garment is made in a per-  
fect manner. The prices? They will stand comparison  
with any in the city.

A Special this Week at 98c.

## Lace Curtains.

Our stock of lace curtains will interest you if you  
are at all interested in good lace curtains at low prices.

Splendid values from 50c a pair up to \$6.00 a pair.

Ladies' duck skirts in blue and black at 98c each.

Boys' waists, splendid values at 25c each. Mother  
of boys should see these.

Children's gingham dresses from 25c up to \$1.00  
each.

Ladies Sun Bonnets at 10c and 25c each.

Summer Corsets at 25c and 50c each are good val-  
ues.

## FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Commandery No. 201, Knights of St.  
Johns.

Whereas, Almighty God in His in-  
finite wisdom, has called to His Eternal  
home, Brother Albert J. Diamond;  
and

Whereas, By his death, Command-  
ery No. 201, Knights of St. John,  
loses one of its enthusiastic and high-  
ly honored members; and

Whereas, His wife and children  
has lost a most dutiful and loving hus-  
band and father; his father a noble  
son; and his brothers and sisters an  
affectionate and cherished brother.

Resolved, That we extend to them  
our sincerest sympathy in this, their  
sad hour of bereavement; and

Resolved, That our charter be draped  
for 30 days, that these resolutions  
be spread on the records, published in  
the city papers, and a copy be sent to  
the family of the deceased.

ALBION G. FELTZ,  
JOS. M. MADIGAN,  
D. F. O'CONNOR,  
Committee.

Bad blood and indigestion are dead-  
ly enemies to good health. Burdock  
Blood Purifier destroys them.

## WILLIAMS.

First-class European  
Hotel and Restaurant.  
Everything in the  
market; always fresh.  
Ladies' dining room.  
Caters to first-class  
trade only.

Oysters always. Can-  
ned when out of sea-  
son. Also general dis-  
tributor of original  
J. E. Pepper whiskey.  
Established 1780.

## THE STAGE.

It is almost uncertain to tell at this  
time after fourteen successful ses-  
sions, of the admirable humor and  
clever satire which characterizes "A  
Texas Steer." As a satire upon meth-  
ods common at the national capitol,  
it is unequalled by any production  
ever produced in this country. It is  
farcical, but seldom goes beyond the  
limits of realism. There is scarcely a  
line or situation which cannot be ac-  
cepted as a truism, or which may not  
be taken as a lesson well worth heed.

BALL BEARING LAWN MOW-  
ERS \$3.50. SOLD BY PENNY &  
PENNY. 473-474-475-476-477

# The Lima Dry Goods Co.

## Store News.

Energy, truth and capacity are the principles which have brought this store to its present magnitude, and will promote its future growth. The broad, just and liberal methods upon which this business was founded, and has been conducted, are expected to carry it further ahead and enable us to give even better service in days to come.

We try to make friends of our customers. Transient trade is all right (we want that too) but steady custom is the foundation of business; that is what we are working for—your year-round trade. We are giving prices that will attract, and values and treatment that will hold you.

## Parasols Opened Today.

We exhibit today for the first time this season, a line of the most beautiful, dainty and artistic parasols ever offered to the ladies of Lima. These creations are not only the newest of fashion's dictates in every way, but are also the choicest selections we could make, and are very comprehensive in style and color. As usual the prices are right.

Plain white Jap silk parasol, white frame and natural wood handle, dainty in every detail. \$1.25  
White Jap silk parasols with one ruffle \$1.50; two ruffles \$1.75; three ruffles \$2.00.  
Fine Jap silk parasols, white or black, with double flounce of chiffon, a very pretty creation \$2.50  
Fine satin parasols in colors or black with white polka dots, a very artistic combination \$1.50  
Fancy printed satin parasols in colors \$1.50  
Handsome fancy parasols, black with white or white with black stripes, a swell and proper thing \$3.50 to \$5.00

## White Goods.

This morning we open more of the beautiful and much wanted white goods, which has become so popular in this store this season. The values now offered are greater than before, as is attested by the prices.

White linen suiting, 57 inches wide, very desirable quality at 59c yd  
57 yards of new fancy figured white mercerized madras, 25c yd  
11 pieces fine fancy lace stripe pajama 50c yd  
Fine white silk gingham with fancy mercerized spots 50c yd

## Ready-to-Wear Gingham Aprons.

50 dozen ready-made gingham aprons, extra large sizes with pocket, very good quality gingham. We offer them to you at less than you can buy the gingham and make them yourself. 15c each

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—To rent cottage of five or six rooms located within six squares of the court house. Address all communications to A. B. care of Times Democrat office. 74-31

WANTED—A 16 year old girl. Light house work. No washing or ironing. R. B. MacDonald, 215 North McDougal street. 74-11

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Call at 323 West High street. 74-31

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 26 Linden street. 11

WANTED—Night clerk at Hotel Cambridge. Apply at once. 3-31

WANTED—Young man who is educationally inclined to learn bookkeeping and shorthand, and do office work. Apply to I. F. Clem, Mgr., Lima Business College, Holmes block. 72-31

RI. WANTED—For housework; no washing steady place; good pay. Call at once, 522 West Market street. 2-31

WANTED—Rooms, with or without board for family of three on West side. Address "B" care Times office. 0-31

WANTED—Teacher of French by conversational method. Man preferred. Address "C" care Times office. 0-31

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Apply at 72 West Market street. 9-11

WANTED—Good canvasser for unoccupied territory. Free outfit; cash each week for whole or part time. Western New York Nursery Co., Department T, Lima, O. 168-81

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large number of second hand folding chairs. Call on or address Jones & Williams, funeral directors, 17 public square. 74-31

FOR SALE—Good second hand heavy delivery wagon with top. Black burn & Fisher, Cridersville. 11

FOR SALE—Fine lot on West Market street, near Collet, for sale or exchange. Inquire at 717 West Market street. 4-31

FOR SALE—Brand new set of The Century Dictionary and Encyclopedia, ten volumes, handsomely bound, will sell at a bargain. Call at the Times Democrat or at 413 North Main street. 2-31

FOR SALE—Phaeton in good condition. Also set of harness. Address R. T. Des-Desmarchais office. 60-11

FOR SALE—Fine property very cheap, at 839 West Wayne street, near Baxter, can be bought for \$2400 if sold inside of 30 days. 2-31

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, all large rooms, at 974 East High street, paved street. 11

# WILL TEACH THE GOSPEL.

## Herbert Booth Has Theatrical Plan For Reaching the Masses.

New York, May 5.—To teach the gospel through the eye, by means of a religious theatre, is the plan of Herbert Booth, son of General Booth, whose resignation from the Salvation army is still a mystery.

Mr. Booth arrived in New York, and is not unlike his brother Ballington. He came to New York almost directly from Zion City, the headquarters of Dowism, but he denies that he has joined the Dowie movement.

"The movement I am going to start in New York," said he, "is meant to

solve the problem of the untaught masses. It was for that, my father started the Salvation army."

"My appeal is to the eye. I am going to form in this city, a great theatre, with a powerful company of Christian actors. My movement is to be known as the Scientific Evangelization Society, and it will be for the purpose of sending broadcast religious dramas. I expect to get such great writers as Canon Farrar to write powerful dramas for me. This I will have told in continuous pictures by the cinematograph."

# FIFTY BOARDERS NARROWLY ESCAPE.

## Fire Destroyed Deering Harvester Co. Hotel This Morning, and a Panic Was Created—List of the Injured.

Chicago, May 5.—Four persons were injured, a damage of \$10,000 caused and a panic among fifty boarders resulted this morning when the Deering hotel 2527 Fullerton avenue, was burned. The injured are:

Charles Hoffman, fireman, overcome by smoke.  
Mrs. Victoria Nelson, burned about face, hands and body.

Leonard Olsen, fireman, overcome by smoke.

George Robinson, sergeant of police, bruised and burned about face and body while rescuing Mrs. Nelson. The building is owned by the Deering Harvester Company and nearly all of the inmates were employed by the concern. The fire started from the overturning of a lamp. The structure was five stories high.

# SHE WAS BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY

## And She Couldn't Help Treating the Injured Horse With Southern Affection—Mrs. Carlisle in Pathetic Role.

New York, May 5.—Mrs. John G. Carlisle, wife of the former secretary of the treasury, was driving on Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon when one of the horses slipped, bringing a blood vessel. Mrs. Carlisle was on the way to the Thirty-fourth st. or ferry when the horse fell. While waiting for a veterinarian who had been summoned

she put the animal's head in her lap. She patted and rubbed it and talked softly to the horse, endeavoring to soothe it while a crowd gathered and watched the actions of the elderly woman seated in the middle of the street. The horse died as it was being lifted into the ambulance; the veterinarian had brought.

# AN EXPLOSION FOLLOWS FIRE.

## Seven Families Clad in Scant Raiment Seek Street to Escape Flames.

Chicago, May 5.—Fire early today destroyed the building occupied by the J. A. Olson Picture Frame Co., and a number of adjoining buildings at Oakley avenue and Fulton street, entailing a loss estimated at \$60,000. One man is missing, and it is feared may have lost his life in the flames.

Seven families were forced to flee scantily clad into the street to escape the flames. The fire followed an explosion in the picture frame factory, and spread rapidly to all parts of the structure before the fire department could respond. Twelve horses perished.

# SUCCESSOR OF MURDERED MAN.

## Attorney Dunlap Takes Place of J. B. Marcum, Who Was Shot Down.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Wood G. Dunlap, of this city, left today for Jackson, Ky., as attorney for the fusionists in the Breathitt county contested election cases. He succeeds as counsel J. B. Marcum, who was killed in the court house yard while filing papers in these cases. It is feared here that the proceedings at this time will precipitate further trouble in the Cockrell-Hargis feud in which a half dozen lives have already been lost.

A telegram from a member of the Hargis faction to ex-Senator Alexander Hargis, at Winchester, says that the Havin Ewen, who was talking with Marcus yesterday, when he was shot by the assassin the Breathitt county court house recognized the murderer. Ewen is a Cockrell sympathizer. He owns the Ewin hotel at Jackson, and has considerable property. Ewen, when seen today, positively refused to say anything regarding the shooting, except to describe how they were standing when the shots were fired. He refused to say who fired the shots, or who was recognized in the hall way of the court house. Tom Cockrell, who was charged with killing Bon Hargis and in whose defense Dr. J. B. Cox and Jim Cockrell lost their lives, is here, having returned from the south.

# Two Unusual Good Bargains

Will be offered to the trade Thursday morning at this store.

## St. Andrew's Fancy Zephyr Gingham.

A 32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham that is sold in every first class dry goods store for 25c per yard. Our special price for this same gingham on Thursday morning will be 15c. So do not overlook this bargain.

## Parasols.

Our stock of New Spring Parasols is now complete and now is the time to buy them. Parasols can be had at this store from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

## Petticoats.

(Second Floor.)

Twenty dozen of ladies' black mercerized sateen Skirts, deep flounce ruffle, three rows of narrow braid trimmings, two rows of cord piping also according plaiting and small dust ruffle, worth \$1.00 each, for 79c. special. A bargain every one should see.

## White Goods and Laces.

A most complete line to select from and its a pleasure to show the good, new things that we are offering at special prices.

Dress Goods. Suit House. 55-57 Public Square.



# Clothes for the Little Fellows.

We will make mother's eyes twinkle with delight, if she will bring the little man here and let him try on some of our spring suits. We have the handsomest line of Children's Clothing that we have ever had the pleasure of showing. We are showing an immense assortment of the popular Norfolk Suits, Norfolk Blouse Suits, Sailor Blouse Suits, Monte Carlo Suits, etc., etc. Come in and we will show you more in five minutes than we could tell you about in a whole newspaper.

## ALBRECHT BROS.

# THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS.

THE MOTHERS' FRIENDS.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

## The I Am A.

A new creation from the brain of America's foremost neckwear maker. A long, black narrow, Pesau de Sole Four-in-Hand, with your society emblem embroidered at the bottom. Suitable for men and women.

Fifty Cents.

We have the following emblems on hand.

Mason's, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, Royal Arcanum. Sold at

The Mammoth.

WE ARE SHOWING A HANDSOME LINE OF

Umbrellas, Parasols and Sunshades.

In all colors. Something suitable for graduating presents. We make parasols to match ladies' suits. We also recover, repair and make-to-order Umbrellas, parasols and go-cart shades. All repairs done free of charge when umbrellas are recovered.



PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING CO.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy.

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

**A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for failing of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY COPE, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

## RUMBLING

In Mountain Towering Above Town of Frank.

Situation is So Serious Canadian Pacific Has Withdrawn All Its Laborers.

Blairmore, N. W. T., May 5.—The loud reports caused by the limestone crumbling and falling down the mountain, which kept up the greater part of Sunday echoed dolefully through the empty town of Frank. There were almost no signs of life in the city, as the police maintained a rigid guard and permitted no one to enter the town except persons having property to move or look after.

Another party ascended the mountain yesterday, to observe the progress of disintegration going on in the danger zone. It was found that the break suspected has widened greatly since yesterday.

Reports of this information, has created fears of a second slide. The Canadian Pacific takes so serious a view of the situation that Superintendent Taylor has stopped the work of reconstruction, and withdrawn his entire force.

As soon as all personal property is removed it is proposed to experiment with powder and try to blow all the loose rock as well as any that shows indications of being dangerous out of the way. The attempt to put the mountain in a safe condition will be made by the government.

**WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?**  
Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

## ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1903 to April 30, 1903 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 91-47

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY.

Washington, May 5.—The United States supreme court adjourned today until Monday the 11th inst. when it will meet to announce opinions at hear motions, but not to listen to arguments.

**It Will Surprise You—Try It.**  
It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Speery, Hartford Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh, he used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cent, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 35 Warren street New York.

## CENTURY MARK

Passed by Louis Reep, Who Died, Aged 105

Bay City, Mich., May 5.—Louis Reep of West Bay city, is dead, aged 105 years. He was, it is said, in the battle of Waterloo, under Blucher.

# THE BRIG SAN SOUCI

Scuttled at Sea After Losing Six of Her Valiant Crew.

New York, May 5.—Of the crew of 72 men, who sailed from St. Malo, France, on March 28, on the French fishing brig Sans Souci, of St. Servan, 65 reached here today on the Phoenix line steamer St. Andrew, from Antwerp. Of the others, six were washed overboard and drowned during the gale of April 25, and one died. When rescued by the St. Andrew, the members of the crew had just about despaired of keeping the brig afloat. The Sans Souci had a terrible trip, being first caught in the ice and crushed,

and later dismantled by a severe storm. The St. Andrew came up with the Sans Souci on April 28. In response to signals of distress, a life boat was sent to the brig which was found to be a complete wreck, as a result of collisions with ice floes and the effect of the storm. The crew was removed to the St. Andrew and the Sans Souci was scuttled. Among the men lost was the father and two brothers of the captain, Louis Guyomard. The Sans Souci was engaged in the lobster fishery at Labrador, and was bound thither, when lost.

# HELEN GOULD'S PUBLIC ACTS

Are Always Beautifully Marked With Spirit of Useful Philanthropy.

New York, May 5.—Because Helen Gould is determined that nothing on her estate which may be made useful to the public shall remain idle, workmen are making ready, several buildings on the grounds which have not at present any special use, so that they may be the homes of Miss Gould's philanthropic projects.

Improvements on a stone building

which is to be used for a cooking school for the girls of Irvington and Tarrytown, are almost completed, and by next Saturday afternoon, everything will be ready for the opening.

Besides the cooking school, Miss Gould has donated another building to a sewing school. Here too, the girls of Irvington and Tarrytown will be the students. The school has been started.

# HAS STRUCK A KLONDIKE.

Maine Has Vein Fifty Feet Wide and Good Two Miles Long.

East Livermore, Me., May 5.—Mark Keith of Auburn, believes he has struck a veritable Klondike. He has organized a company and work will begin at once on the property. Farms in the vicinity cannot be purchased, for twice their value, and men who have hitherto been agriculturalists,

are now prospecting for gold. The place where the vein has been discovered is near 4000 Mills. The vein is fifty feet wide and shows for nearly two miles. There is evidence that this is a true fissure vein. In all the thirty assays in no case, has the amount of gold been below paying basis.

# RELIANCE TAKEN OUT

Glen Cove, L. I. May 5.—The Reliance was taken out again today, this time in a very light easterly wind, giving Mr. Iselin a chance to discover whether his new boat might be expected to develop speed in such a drifting match as frequently takes place during the cup races. The Reliance left Glen Cove early today and was towed across the sound to her

moorings at New Rochelle. At 2 p. m. she got under way and began to beat down the sound along the New York shore. Although the breeze was very faint and the Reliance leeches very gently, she moved off quickly, carrying besides her three lower sails a big club topsail and a baby jib topsail. She was sailing close hauls and making good headway to windward.

**WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN CIGAR MAKING. GIRLS WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS.**

**SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT**

**THE NATURAL FOOD CO. NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.**

**Made of the Whole Wheat.**

**Sold by all Grocers**

**Help yourself to health.**

## TOO SOON

To Feel Discouraged Over the Results

But Lima Must Show Better Form Before Counting on the Victories.

Judging by the result of the base ball game between Lima and Celina high schools, Saturday afternoon, the local team doesn't stand a very happy chance of getting close to the championship this year. It is difficult to determine just where the fault lies, but it has been suggested that base ball hasn't been at very high fever for several years past, in Lima, and the team representing the school is decidedly short on practice.

Without practice, there can be but little form, and, although the season is yet early, it may take the greater part of it for the cultivation of strength and science. There are some weak spots on the team, as the playing last Saturday plainly showed, but substitutes are lacking to cover up the defects.

Celina's strength lies in constant practice, some of the boys on the team having played from the time they could handle a ball, and they have enjoyed the privilege of good grounds for the purpose. A score of 23 to 9 is a pretty bad defeat but Lima high need not be discouraged. There is time enough yet to wipe out defeats.

## TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. George H. Hanson, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes: "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Auditor Charles Klobb, of Celina Mercer county, was in town Thursday. Ed Reicheiderfer and T. W. Blackburn purchased Shetland ponies and carts for their children last week.

Mrs. Dr. B. Hibbard is visiting with friends and relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. School closes here next Friday. Mrs. Jas. W. Shaw and daughter left here Monday for Independence, Kansas, where her husband is employed in the newly developed oil field.

The ladies of the Lutheran church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Danner Friday evening. Miss Dora Barton and F. S. Sellers attended the teachers' institute at St. Marys.

Mrs. Samuel Delong has purchased residence property in Wapakoneta.

The Western Ohio Railway cars stop in front of the Review office, since it has been moved to its new location. Previously the company had no waiting room but now the new location affords an excellent waiting room, which will be much better for both people and company.

Oscar Mowery and Leslie Church returned home from Marion, Ind., Wednesday.

Hugh and Johnny Reicheiderfer went to Tippecanoe, O., Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Stull and children visited relatives at Unionopolis, Thursday and Friday.

J. D. Tom and family, of Kemp, visited in town Thursday.

The I. O. O. F. order here held their anniversary celebration in the lodge room on last Monday evening. The attendance was unusually large and after a good program was rendered the Lady Rebekahs entertained by several marches, after which luncheon was served.

**When You Get a Headache** don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skin were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

# FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Washington, May 5.—Final arrangements for the funeral of Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died here Sunday night have not been completed, but it will be held probably on Thursday. The services will be in the Metropolitan M. church and will be conducted by Bishops McCabe and Fowler. The burial will be in the Rock Creek cemetery this city.

**Maad**—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she used Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. Mc. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

# A HANDSOME TOILET CASE FREE

It contains 100 useful articles such as every Lady in the land finds necessary to use at all times of the day. If you send for a package of our famous U. S. Army and Navy Dyspepsia Tablets (for indigestion and constipation troubles,) or a package of our Kid-Kold Tablets, either of which costs only 25c., we will send post-paid the handsome present of a Queen's Jubilee Toilet Case for the price of the medicine alone. This offer is made for a limited time. Take advantage of it at once!!

**MEYERS MEDICINE CO.**

260-266 West Broadway

NEW YORK

# Flowers are Blooming In California

It's a little hard to realize that right now, while we are burning up our coal pile trying to keep warm, the flowers are blooming and the fruits are ripening and the birds are singing in California. Why not go out there for a few weeks? The trip is very inexpensive—a double berth in our modern tourist sleeping cars Chicago to Los Angeles only costs \$6.00. Our "Personally Conducted" parties leave Chicago and St. Louis every week, find out about them. Write me for particulars TO-DAY. There is no more comfortable, interesting and inexpensive way of going to the Coast.

P. S. EUSTIS, Passenger Traffic Manager C. & N. Ry. Co., 209 Adams St., Chicago.

## OBITUARY.

Jonathan Berthol, one of the best known and respected citizen of Elida, passed from an honorable life, after an illness of many months duration. He was born Feb. 28, 1825, and departed this life, April 3, 1903, aged 78 years, two months and two days. The last few years of his life he was a constant sufferer of that dreaded disease—cancer. He bore all his sufferings without complaint, and knew that sooner or later, he must succumb to the hand of the inevitable.

He was married to Miss Mary Bussert, April 26, 1848 and it was their happy lot to travel over so milestones of wedded life. To this union was born eight children, two having died in infancy. The others together with their aged mother, 24 grandchildren, 1 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends, are left to mourn the loss of a beloved father and friend.

He was converted and joined the U. B. church in 1858. This church has had his sympathy and support through life, and during his long sickness he trusted in God and many times expressed to his companion and children a desire to be taken from this world of suffering to his heavenly home, feeling that "All was well."

The funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church in Elida, Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. Ora E. Knapp officiating, assisted by Revs. Holmes, Gamble and Hagerman. The body was laid at rest in a steel vault in the Elida cemetery.

## GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuing cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stages of consumption."

Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## SUPREME COURT

Refused to Give Charter to Christian Science Ass'n.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Pennsylvania supreme court yesterday affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold, in which the latter refused to charter a Christian Science association.

**For Piles. Sample mailed free. One application gives relief.**

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY, Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. \$1 per vial, or special package for various cases, 50c.** Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

# THE ROOT OF YOUR HAIR

should look like this, but if you have

**DANDRUFF**

THE GERM destroys and withers it like this. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

No Dandruff, no Falling Hair, no Baldness, if you

**KILL THE GERM with NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE**

For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

## ENLARGING

Of Steel Plants at Ellwood Will Cost One Million.

Newcastle, Pa., May 5. It is announced that one million dollars is to be sent by the United States Steel Corporation in enlarging its plants at Ellwood. The plants effected will be the Standard Engineering plant, the Elby tube works and the Standard seamless tube works.

You never heard of any one being satisfied. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

# FRUIT KILLED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—Post Sunday night killed nearly all that was left of the strawberry, plum and other tender fruit crops.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. M. Melville*

## STATE RESTED

In the Trial of Ex-Mayor Ames for Bribery.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 5. The state rested yesterday in the trial of former mayor A. O. Ames for bribery and extortion. This action was taken after a number of witnesses had been heard. A number of women testified to paying Gardner the go-between various sums for protection.

**Too Great a Risk.** In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before the cause could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Wm. M. Melville, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

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**RANEY & SHEPARD,**  
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We have a large sum of money to loan  
on property and improved farm lands  
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also have the privilege of paying part of  
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at all times. Call on us at our office  
and we will be glad to see you.  
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We buy, sell, or exchange real prop-  
erty, oil, gas, and coal, and lease  
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IS A FINE INVESTMENT.  
We have it.  
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JOHN A. THOMPSON, 25 Wall St., N. Y.

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**HATS**  
Made by Correct Dressers.  
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**WILL BUY**  
Men's old second hand shoes. Bring  
them in and we will pay you cash for  
them. Shoe repair shop in connec-  
tion. Prices reasonable.

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DR. GOOD can cure you by the  
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of Catarrh of the Nose, Head or  
Throat that we cannot cure. We  
mean just what we say. Remem-  
ber the blood is the life of the body.

**Free and Fine Shrub-**  
**bery For Sale.**  
I have for sale, a large supply of  
all ornamental and shade trees,  
so a fine selection of roses and  
rubbery. Persons desiring to plant  
it do well to call and select their  
stock, which will be more satisfac-  
tory than buying of strangers whom  
you may never see again.  
Beware in mind, I guarantee all stock  
to replace same if it fails to grow.  
M. O. MESLER,  
155 South Pine Street,  
Lima, O.

# NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

**Dr. M. S. Bowser Elected President**  
**Pro Tem; O. J. Rose, Clerk.**

**President Newson Appoints Standing Commit-**  
**tees--Mayor Robb Appoints a Member of**  
**the Board of Health.**

The last formality of the passing of the administration of city affairs from the old regime into the hands of the new municipal officers as provided by the new code, was enacted last night in the council chamber, when the old council adjourned sine die, and the new members of the city's legislative body, took their oath of office and organized. The meeting was called to order by chairman C. M. Overly, of the old council, at 7:45 o'clock.

The clerk read the minutes of the last regular and adjourned session of the old council, and they were approved without change or correction. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. Davis presented a resolution expressing the thanks of the retiring council for the able and impartial manner in which President Overly and vice-president Moses had presided over the deliberations of the old council, during the past year. Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the resolution, put the motion before the body, and called for a rising vote. The resolution being adopted by a full yeas vote.

President Overly briefly thanked the members for the expression given him, by the adoption of the resolution and announced that he would entertain a motion to adjourn the body, sine die. The motion was made by Mr. Newson and the last official act of the old city council was done.

By this motion to adjourn sine die, eleven of the members of the old city council retired from public life. They are Messrs. J. W. Shannahan, H. F. Vorkamp, Jacob J. Haegge, G. M. McCullough, Chas. H. Truesdale, A. Sherman, Wm. Knuthan, Ed. Moses, R. E. Davis, F. M. Haller and C. M. Overly.

The only members of the old body to remain in office as councilmen, are George Newson, who was elected president of the new body, Edward Smith, who was re-elected a member from the First ward, and Dr. M. S. Bowser, re-elected from the Third ward.

After the adjournment of the old council, Mr. Newson took the president's chair, and the following members of the new body took their oaths of office, which divides the council chamber proper from the space open to spectators: Edward L. Smith, Samuel K. Krauss, Dr. M. S. Bowser, and T. W. Hullinger, who were elected from the four wards respectively, and Messrs. W. E. Rudy, H. C. Napier and J. N. Fletcher, who were elected at large.

President Newson said it was a time honored custom for retiring members of the council to drown their troubles and sorrows in smoke, and he invited all of the old members back to receive a cigar. San Felice cigars were first passed out to the retiring councilmen, and then remarking that the new council should also begin its deliberations in smoke, the president passed out cigars to the members of the new body.

The retiring city clerk, Fred C. Beam, now city auditor, called the roll of new members, who arose and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by president Newson. The chair announced, after the oath had been administered, that the selection of a president pro tem was in order. Dr. Bowser was nominated for the office, and was elected by acclamation.

For a temporary clerk, to record the minutes of the session until a regular clerk of the council could be chosen, the solicitor suggested that a member of the council be chosen. Mr. Rudy was chosen as the temporary clerk, but Mr. Beam recorded the proceedings for him. Mr. Krauss then moved that the council proceed to

elect a clerk whose salary shall be \$300 per year and who shall furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000. His motion was carried.

For the position of council clerk, Mr. Rudy nominated O. J. Rose and Mr. Fletcher nominated E. R. Foster. Messrs. Napier and Smith were appointed tellers, and a secret ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Rose, the vote being as follows:

Rose, 5.  
Foster, 2.  
The usual rules of parliamentary law were adopted to govern the council, motion for their adoption being made by Mr. Napier.

Dr. Bowser moved that the council meet on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month. Mr. Hullinger amended the motion, moving that the council meet on each Monday evening until such time as it may deem it proper to make a change. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Rudy moved that the chair be authorized to appoint the following committees:

Finance, bridges, franchises, grants and permits, sidewalks, sewers, paving and streets.

Motion by Dr. Bowser that the city auditor be authorized to appoint two persons to assist him in auditing the books of the city, was amended by Mr. Smith, who moved that the auditing committee be appointed by the president of the council. The amendment was carried.

Mayor Robb reported the appointment of Charles E. Stolzenbach as a member of the board of health, and upon motion, the appointment was confirmed.

Petitions for the paving of Second and Franklin streets, were referred to the paving committee. There was considerable discussion as to whether or not the engineer and board of public service should be included in the referring of paving petitions. Mr. Rudy said that the preliminary matters relative to paving, would be legislative, and he was quite sure the board of public service would not include the council when it came to letting contracts. Mr. Smith said the council had no jurisdiction over the engineer, and he could not see why he should be included with the paving committee.

Petition to pave south Metcalf street, from Spring street to the Spencer street, was referred to the paving committee.

Ordinance to pave Sugar alley, was referred to the paving committee.

A resolution for the appointment of a mayor's clerk at a salary of \$40 per month, a solicitor's clerk at \$40 per month and a deputy or assistant city auditor at a salary of \$50 per month, was adopted.

President Newson announced the appointment of the following committees, the first named on each committee being the chairman thereof:

Bridge committee—Smith, Fletcher and Hullinger.  
Finance committee—Bowser, Napier and Rudy.  
Paving committee—Krauss, Rudy and Hullinger.

Sewer committee—Hullinger, Bowser and Krauss.  
Sidewalk committee—Fletcher, Hullinger and Smith.  
Street committee—Napier, Bowser and Smith.

Franchise, grant and permit—Rudy, Napier and Krauss.  
Auditing committee—Harry Lamberton and E. L. Thomas.  
Adjourned.

## CORONER

### Will Investigate Explosion in Cleveland Factory.

**Nothing New or Sensational Was Brought Out at the Hearing Today.**

Cleveland, O., May 5.—County Coroner Burke yesterday began an official investigation in connection with the explosion at the torpedo factory of the Thor Manufacturing Co, Saturday, which resulted in the death of several persons and the injury of a large number of others.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Mm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## ANGEL OF DEATH

### Claims All That Is Mortal of Mrs. Charlotte Lyman.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Dana Lyman, the wife of Francis Ogden Lyman, of Chicago, died suddenly of apoplexy last night at the home of her brother, Richard Henry Dana. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow after which the body will be sent to Chicago.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup. If you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil on hand for the emergency.

## TWO SHOTS

### Fired at Non Union Man in Strike Disturbance in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—One hundred bakery wagon drivers struck here yesterday for more pay. Violence was attempted at noon, when an unknown man fired two shots at a non-union teamster employed by a delivery company who was driving south 15th street. A crowd of a hundred people gathered at the corner, but the man who did the shooting escaped. The driver was hurt. Strikers disclaimed responsibility for the act.

At labor headquarters it was stated that 2400 men are now out.

## CASTORIA

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

**TWO DOLLAR**

## Oil Is Predicted by Prominent Toledo Producers.

Toledo, O., May 5.—That the recent advance in the price of crude oil has stimulated drilling is demonstrated by the report of operations for April.

During that month there were completed the following number of wells: Pennsylvania fields, 694, Ohio fields, 287, Indiana fields, 236.

The production was increased by 1,036 barrels in Pennsylvania by 672 barrels in Ohio and by 283 barrels in Indiana. This is the best comparative showing Indiana has ever made. Prominent Ohio producers predict that the price will soon be \$2 in this state.

## DON'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

## JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. Any yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patterson, of White County, Ala., "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, also constipation and inactive liver. I was in a dreadful condition. I tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost past traveling about. I had got down to my pounds. I went and bought six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and for the 'Pellies' and began following directions. When I had taken about five bottles I felt very much better and was greatly improved, and I was not long in getting back to my thirty-eight pounds. I will say that Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a good send to poor suffering humanity, and I advise all who are afflicted with such ailments to give them a fair trial and they will be satisfied."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

## REPORTS COMING IN.

Washington, May 5.—Postmaster Gen. Payne yesterday received one of the reports he requested from parties involved in allegations against the administration of the postoffice department and the Washington city postoffice by S. W. Tuller, formerly cashier of the postoffice here. Mr. Payne refused to discuss the report, but said he expected the remaining reports to be in by tomorrow. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was in conference with Mr. Payne for an hour today. He would not admit that his visit had anything to do with the investigation.

**A Farmer Straightened Out.**  
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely clobbered up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Harder, of Pottsville, Pa. "The few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by Mm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner."

## STILL UNSETTLED.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—While one thousand strikers who left their work in the various branches of trade, here on May 1, had returned to work today, the situation is still unsettled. The union plumbers numbering 180 struck today to enforce a demand for an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 daily.

Three hundred bricklayers, 50 hoisting engineers and 100 building laborers, who struck on Friday last, for shorter hours and increased pay, returned to their various occupations today. About 200 of the 1000 carpenters, who struck May 1, have returned to work, but the 800 now out report little prospect of an early settlement.

## WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## DEATH DEALING

**Collision on Branch of Pere Marquette.**  
Saginaw, Mich., May 5.—In a head-end collision between passenger trains Nos. 22 and 23, on the Port Huron branch of the Pere Marquette, at Mayeville, fireman R. Osmund, of this city, was killed and Engineers Robert Campbell and Terrence Kelley, and express messenger O. S. Smith of this city, and Gus Slog, of Port Huron and mail agent reck, of this city, were badly hurt. The engines and the express and baggage cars were piled in a heap. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

**TAXATION.**  
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article X of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

**ARTICLE XII.**  
Sec. 1. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only existing grounds, public schoolhouses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for public purposes, and personal property for any public purpose, shall be exempted from taxation, and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by the general assembly.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," and those who do not so indicate their preference shall be deemed to have voted for the amendment. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
C. L. LAYLIN,  
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO.  
Office of the Secretary of State.  
I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

**COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.**  
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article 11 of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio, shall be entitled to one representative; every county containing two times said ratio shall be entitled to two representatives; and so on, requiring after the first two, an entire ratio for each two times said ratio shall be provided, however, that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Amendment," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Amendment," and those who do not so indicate their preference shall be deemed to have voted for the amendment. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. MCKINNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
F. B. ARCHER,  
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO.  
Office of the Secretary of State.  
I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

**STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.**  
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 3 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.  
Sec. 3. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

Section 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Single liability amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. MCKINNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
C. L. LAYLIN,  
President of the Senate.

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LEWIS C. LAYLIN,  
Secretary of State.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Madge Porter, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1903, Charles W. Porter filed his petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, against said defendant, in case No. 11468, praying for a divorce, from said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, adultery, and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be made against her.

CHARLES W. PORTER.  
By J. D. Armstrong, His attorney.  
mon-tues-73-3wks.

## CALIFORNIA EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at low rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, May 2 and 3, May 11 to 18 inclusive, good to return July 15. Tickets good for stop overs at and west of Colorado points. For information, call on Erie agents or write.

W. S. MORRISON,  
Traveling Pass. Agent, Marion, Ohio.

## ASSIGNEES SALE.

Thursday, May 7th, 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m. the undersigned will sell on the premises the complete hotel outfit on the new Hoffman House, corner of Main and Wayne streets, Lima, Ohio, all the furniture, carpets, bedsteads, bedding, dining room, kitchen furniture, bar fixtures, etc.

Terms, cash.  
67-10t M. L. BECKER, Assignee.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Goebel, deceased.  
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Goebel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.  
ANNA M. GOEBEL.

## SANFELICE

Highest Grade Cigar for

**5c.**

ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS.

**DEISEL-WEMMER COMPANY,**  
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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

**GOVERNOR'S VETO.**  
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 19 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XI.  
Sec. 19. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read three times, unless in case of urgency three-fourths of the house in which it shall be presented shall vote in favor of the bill. The bill shall contain no more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be enacted which shall be a revision of the entire act revised, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be republished.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill becomes law, be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign said bill and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he objects he shall not sign it, and shall return said bill, together with his objections thereto in writing, to the house wherein it originated, and the house may reconsider said bill, and if it shall be re-passed, it shall be law, otherwise it shall not be law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Governor's veto," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Against governor's veto."

W. S. MCKINNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
F. B. ARCHER,  
President of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO.  
Office of the Secretary of State.  
I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

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LEWIS C. LAYLIN,  
Secretary of State.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

**MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.**  
Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 15 of article 18 of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 18, SECTION 6. The general assembly shall provide by general law the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debt and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power, provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: All cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand and not less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class; all others shall be cities of the third class.

Section 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Municipal classification amendment," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Against municipal classification amendment."

W. S. MCKINNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
F. B. ARCHER,  
President of the Senate.

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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Goebel, deceased.  
The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of John Goebel, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.  
ANNA M. GOEBEL.

## SANFELICE

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Makers.

**FIRST****Fine Imposed by  
New Mayor****Was Assessed****Against James Littler,  
For Fighting.****The First Trial Set For Four  
O'clock Tomorrow  
Afternoon.****A. J. Miller Makes His Second Ap-  
pearance in Mayor's Court  
Within Two Days. Beer  
Sold to Minors.**

Mayor Robb imposed his first fine as a magistrate this morning. The defendant against whom the fine was assessed was James Littler, who registered as a cook and who was arraigned on a charge of fighting. Littler and a man named W. H. Riley, aged 61 years, had some trouble in Hill's saloon on west High street, and it is alleged that Littler knocked Riley down and then kicked him. Both were arrested by officer Harrison but Riley was afterwards released and permitted to depart for Columbus, where he wished to see a sick relative. He will appear in mayor's court Saturday. Littler was also released on bail and he appeared this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of fighting. He paid \$5.00 for the offense.

**Hearing Tomorrow.**  
Harry Reed, a west Spring street resident who was charged with assault and battery in an affidavit filed by twelve-year-old Harley Polick yesterday, appeared in mayor's court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was set for hearing at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Several witnesses will be subpoenaed and this will probably be the new mayor's first case for a trial.

**The Millers Again.**  
Ed Miller, the horse shoer, who was

before the mayor yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was notified today to appear at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the mayor having investigated his alleged offense.

A. J. Miller, aged 34 years, who was arraigned yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness and who was dismissed by the mayor, was a prisoner in court again this morning on the same charge. He will be returned to the county infirmary, where he has been an inmate.

**Beer Sold to Minors.**  
Complaints have been made to the police department that the proprietors and bar tenders in two or three saloons have been selling beer to boys from 14 to 16 years of age. The complaints are being investigated and some arrests may be made soon.

**LADIES AID MEETING.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spring street Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Wednesday afternoon, 927 west Spring street. As this is a very important meeting, every lady of the church is urgently requested to be present.

**STREET FORCE****Being Reorganized by Street  
Superintendents.****Each Ward Official Will Be Given  
Four Laborers and Two Teams.  
Cleaners at Work.**

The four ward superintendents of streets are now organizing their street force under the supervision and approval of the board of public service. Each ward superintendent will be allowed to employ four laborers and two teams to carry on the work of street repairing. The appointments must be confirmed by the board. All of the superintendents have not yet received their full quota of men and teams.

All of the street cleaners, about four in number, have returned to work.

**BALL BEARING LAWN MOW-  
ERS \$3.00. SOLD BY PENNY &  
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Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

**MAY****Give the Law a  
Severe Test****But the Proof****Is There Waiting to Be  
Contradicted.****Violation of the Heavy Haul-  
ing Law Is One of  
Importance.****Six Offenders, Including Teamsters  
and the Men Who Employed  
Them Are Held For  
Trial.**

If there is a test case made of it, not one of the criminal matters to be prosecuted during this term of court will attract more attention than the effort to convict the half dozen teamsters and contractors who were indicted for hauling extremely heavy loads over the pikes during the early spring.

It was the determination of the commissioners to break up the practice, and the various township trustees acted in harmony with the law, under instructions from the county board.

Several arrests were made in the country and in a few instances the fines were paid to the justice of the peace. As to those who were indicted by the grand jury, they waived examination and determined at that time to fight the case through the courts. There was sufficient evidence before the grand jury to hold the offenders, it being shown that the wagons were weighted at Beaver Dam, and all were carrying from one to two thousand pounds more than the law permits with a three inch tire wheel.

Other counties have caused wholesale arrests, and a Lima contractor was arrested and fined at Piqua for going beyond the limit. It is perhaps a question as to whether both the teamsters and the men who employed them can be held equally guilty, but the indictments included all that there would be on assurance of getting the guilty parties.

It is only necessary to drive over some of the roads which have been thus abused, to note the damage done, and it is not for the law in question there would be no limit to the repairs which the county would have to make every year.

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ANY EFFECT ON H. W. JOHNS'  
PAINTS. SOLD ONLY BY PENNY  
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**BICYCLIST****Run Down and Injured by a  
Horse and Buggy.**

Roy Rummel, a young bicyclist and foot ball player, appeared at the police headquarters this morning, carrying his right arm in a sling, to enter complaint against a driver who ran him down with a horse and buggy at Main and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. He stated that his arm and shoulder were badly sprained and that his bicycle was broken. He complained that the man who was to blame for the accident was driving on the wrong side of the street.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening. All officers and members are urged to be present. Initiation of members and other important business to be attended to.

**NEW VESTRY****Elected by the Members of  
Christ Church Parish.**

At the annual parish meeting held at Christ church Protestant Episcopal yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected vestrymen:  
Wm. M. Melville, senior warden; Frank C. McCoy, junior warden; Jno. G. Neubauer, Geo. E. McHaffey, S. Mortimer Williams, Frank F. Leland, J. W. Roby, Frederick Seymour, Ira L. Beebe.

At the vestry organization, S. M. Williams was elected clerk, and Frederick Seymour, parish treasurer.

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**56 Cts.** is the price. Buy now at 56c. Other lines **56 Cts.**  
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**75** MORE RUGS--75. We just received 75 more of those  
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go on sale at once for the small sum of

Come early, as they won't last long. We will also add to the assortment one special line of Beauvais Axminster at the same price, and that is \$1.75.

**50 More Walking Skirts**

Received this morning. The entire line goes on sale at the specially low price of \$2.95. A special discount on all other skirts.

All \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits, special, at \$8.90.

All \$18.00 to \$25.00 Suits, special, at \$13.75.

The opportunity is yours. Take advantage of it while they last.

**R. T. GREGG & CO.****THE "BEES"****Will Finish Up the Whole  
Business****Tomorrow Night When They In-  
stitute Lima Division of the  
Uniform Rank.**

The culmination of the hopes of the Knights of the Maccabees, of this city, will be realized tomorrow night, when Major General G. H. Scott, of Toledo, will be present, and institute Lima division of the uniform rank. The installation ceremonies will be held in Petroleum Tent hall, at Main and High street. This new division starts out under the most favorable auspices, and will have a charter membership that will at once place it in the front as the largest division in the United States, with Akron, Ohio, division as second. With the well-known characteristic push and energy of the "Bees", it is the intention to make this division one that not only will reflect credit upon the order, but one in which the citizens of Lima may take a just pride.

It may also be mentioned that a Maccabee band has been organized, and is energetically practicing. The members have identified themselves with the uniform rank, and will be in shape to lead the procession by the time the Sir Knights are ready to appear in public. The contract for uniforms was awarded to the well known regalia manufacturers, The Pettibone Bros Mfg. Co., of Cincinnati.

Major General Scott is a prominent business man of Toledo, and as head of the Uniform Rank, is about to start for California upon a tour of inspection of the numerous divisions in the western states.

**LOCAL****Physicians Attend Meeting  
at New Orleans.**

Dr. D. W. Steiner, of Lima, Dr. I. R. Wetherill, of Bluffton, and Dr. M. O. Phillips, of Fremont, were a party of three, who left Sunday for New Orleans, to attend the American Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, have returned from New York.

**INFANT****Son of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Mayhoor Died Last Night.**

Arthur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayhoor, of 645 north Union street, died last night, aged 4 weeks and 1 day. Funeral services will be held from the residence, at 9 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Davis officiating. Interment will be made in Wood lawn cemetery.

**ANOTHER****Dies Who Was Early in the  
Local Oil Field.**

Richard Ody, once a resident of this city, and who, as a contractor built the old Eagle refinery, one of the first following the discovery of oil, died at his home in North Baltimore, at one o'clock this morning. Friends were notified of his death, and the announcement of his funeral, which will occur Thursday morning.

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**LOCATION****Is What Is Desired to Con-  
tinue Business.**

Ralph Simons, who has conducted the confectionery store on north Main street, adjoining the Times office, has been unable to find suitable quarters in which to move, and has stored his goods, to await a favorable opportunity. Mr. Simons has a business of the same kind at Wapakoneta, which he will give his entire attention to until there is a good opening in Lima.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SELLETT.**

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Sellett, who died at her home in Lorain, last Friday evening, was held in Ottoville, this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennington, and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Brien, Ellen and Lenora O'Brien and Mrs. Luke O'Brien, all of this city attended.

**BUILDING****To Be Removed to Corner of  
Pine and Elm.**

Contractor Tallinger has purchased the frame building, formerly occupied by Ralph Simons, the confectioner, on north Main street, and will move it to the corner of Pine and Elm streets where he will put it in condition for a store room. With its removal, everything will be in readiness to begin work on the handsome new Thompson block.

**THE IDLER.**

The national board of associated charities, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., this week, has been the incentive to attract quite a party of Lima citizens. Tickets were sold over the C. H. & D., to seven from this city, yesterday.

Attorney W. T. Copeland, who has had the honor of holding a high position with the Modern Woodmen, and who is always helping along any project for the good of the order, left today, with several other representatives to attend the big meeting at Toledo.

Local members of the grand lodge of Elks, are receiving abundant literature from Cincinnati, booming that city as the proper place for holding the grand lodge meeting in 1904.

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**HARRISON****Wins Battle For Municipal  
Ownership in Chicago.**

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The senate today concurred in the house amendments to the Mueller municipal ownership bill. The bill itself, which is primarily an act to enable the city of Chicago to "own, operate, lease, construct" etc., street railways, will pass the senate and the legislation so long sought for by Chicago, will go on the statute books.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Jason Lamson is home from Black Hills.  
Mrs. S. W. Farnum, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Price, at west North street, leaves tomorrow for her home in Van Wert.

Mrs. J. Elliott, of Washington, Iowa is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Groves, of west Spring street.

Mrs. Cessna, of Marion, Ohio, spent this week with Judge and Mrs. J. L. Price, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grummett, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groves, of west Spring street, over Sunday.

Miss Nora Hartnett left yesterday for New York city, from whence she will sail on Wednesday on board the "Oceanic" for Ireland, where she will spend several months in visiting relatives.

Mr. Harry Harper of Ottawa was in this city, today.

W. L. Russell, returned home this morning from a trip in the east.

Bilbe Armstrong, of Celina, who comes and goes, is in Lima today looking after his oil interests.

Frank Rich, formerly manager for Swift & Co. in Lima, but now the agent for Cudahy, at Fort Wayne, is in the city today, looking after the trade.

Charles Williams has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the dedication of the buildings erected for the exposition.

Mrs. E. B. Edmonds, of Bluffton, Ind., who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia is much better.

Mrs. A. L. Heath, of Sandusky is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Reed, of north McDonel street.

Thomas E. and Richard G. Shanna han, have been called to Delaware, O., to attend the funeral of a near friend.

**COAL STRIKE ENDED.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 5.—The strike of the Kingston Coal Co.'s workers' ended today, the men referring their grievances to their general committee. They have been out for four days, owing to the refusal to work with a new docking boss, appointed by the company.

Work on the new government building, was resumed today, the contractor having granted the demands of the striking hod carriers. Other building operations are still suspended.

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